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5. (Three Times Amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:

a detector that detects, based on a user's schedule, that the user is scheduled to depart from being present at the information processing apparatus;

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a search unit that searches for a pending task to be performed by the user within a predetermined timeframe when said detector detects that the user is scheduled to depart; and

a notifier that notifies the user of the pending task to be performed within the predetermined timeframe when the pending task is found by said search unit.

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7. (Three Times Amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:

a detector that detects, based on a user's schedule, that the user is scheduled to depart from being present at the information processing apparatus and a destination of the user;

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a search unit that searches for a pending task relevant to the destination of the user when said detector detects that the user is about to depart; and

a notifier that notifies the user of the pending task relevant to the destination of the user.

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9. (Three Times Amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:

a detector that detects, based on a user's schedule, that the user is scheduled to depart from being present at the information processing apparatus and a person with whom the user is scheduled to meet;

a search unit that searches for a pending task relevant to the person with whom the user is scheduled to meet when said detector detects that the user is scheduled to depart; and

a notifier that notifies the user of the pending task relevant to the person with whom the user is scheduled to meet.

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15. (Three Times Amended) An information processing method comprising the steps of:

a detection step of detecting, based on a user's schedule, that the user is scheduled to depart from being present at an information processing apparatus;

a searching step of searching for a pending task to be performed by the user within a predetermined timeframe when said detecting step detects that the user is scheduled to depart; and

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~~a notification step of notifying the user of the pending task to be performed within the predetermined time when the pending task is found in said searching step.~~

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17. (Three Times Amended) An information processing method comprising the steps of:

a detecting step of detecting, based on a user's schedule, that the user is scheduled to depart from being present at an information processing apparatus and a destination of the user;

a searching step of searching for a pending task relevant to the destination of the user when said detecting step detects that the user is scheduled to depart; and

a notification step of notifying the user of the pending task relevant to the destination of the user.

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19. (Three Times Amended) An information processing method comprising the steps of:

a detecting step of detecting, based on a user's schedule, that the user is scheduled to depart from being present at an information processing apparatus and a person with whom the user is scheduled to meet;

a searching step of searching for a pending task relevant to the person with whom the user is scheduled to

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meet when said detecting step detects that the user is scheduled to depart ; and

a notification step of notifying the user of the pending task relevant to the person with whom the user is scheduled to meet.

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21. (Three Times Amended) A computer-readable storage medium which stores a program for controlling a computer, the program comprising the steps of:

a detection step of detecting, based on a user's schedule, that the user is scheduled to depart from being present at an information processing apparatus;

a searching step of searching for a pending task to be performed by the user within a predetermined timeframe when said detecting step detects that the user is scheduled to depart; and

a notification step of notifying the user of the pending task to be performed within the predetermined timeframe when the pending task is found in said searching step.

23. (Not Changed From Prior Version) An information processing apparatus comprising:

a schedule storage, for storing a plurality of pending undertakings;

an entry adder, that adds a new undertaking to said schedule storage;

a search unit to search said storage for a pending undertaking relevant to the new undertaking; and

a notifier to notify the user of the pending undertaking relevant to the new undertaking.

24. (Not Changed From Prior Version) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 23, wherein said search unit searches a pending undertaking relevant to a location where the new undertaking is to be performed.

25. (Not Changed From Prior Version) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 23, wherein said search unit searches a pending undertaking relevant to a person related to the new undertaking.

26. (Not Changed From Prior Version) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 23, wherein said search unit searches a pending

undertaking to be performed subsequent to the new undertaking.

28. (Not Changed From Prior Version) An information processing method comprising:

an addition step, of adding a new undertaking to a schedule memory for storing a plurality of pending undertakings;

a search step, of searching the schedule memory for a pending undertaking relevant to the new undertaking; and

a notification step, of notifying the user of the pending undertaking relevant to the new undertaking.

29. (Not Changed From Prior Version) An information processing method according to Claim 28, wherein, in said search step, a search is performed for a pending undertaking relevant to a location where the new undertaking is to be performed.

30. (Not Changed From Prior Version) An information processing method according to Claim 28, wherein, in said search step, a search is performed for a pending undertaking relevant to a person related to the new undertaking.

31. (Not Changed From Prior Version) An information processing method according to Claim 28, wherein, in said search step, a search is performed for a pending undertaking to be performed sequent to the new undertaking.

32. (Not Changed From Prior Version) A computer-readable storage medium which stores a program for controlling a computer, the program comprising codes for permitting the computer to perform:

a addition step, of adding a new undertaking to a schedule memory for storing a plurality of pending undertakings;

a search step, of searching the schedule memory for a pending undertaking relevant to the new undertaking; and

a notification step, of notifying the user of the pending undertaking relevant to the new undertaking.

REMARKS

This application has been further reviewed in light of the Office Action dated September 12, 2000 and the Advisory Action mailed March 30, 2001. Claims 5, 7, 9, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23 to 26 and 28 to 32 remain in the application of which Claims 5, 7, 9, 15, 17, 19 and 21 have been amended. Claims 5, 7, 9, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 28 and 32 are the